

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested. Claims 142-151 are pending in this application. Claims 142-150 are allowed.

Obviousness-type double patenting rejection

Claim 151 was rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-6 of U.S. Patent No. 6,627,395. Solely to expedite prosecution of this application and not in acquiescence to this rejection, applicants submit herewith Terminal Disclaimers from each of the assignees over U.S. Patent No. 6,627,395. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection.

Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance. In the event that the Examiner disagrees, he is invited to call the undersigned to discuss any outstanding issues remaining in this application in order to expedite prosecution.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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